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SUBJECT: TALK WITH KING HUSSEIN

1. WAS IN TOUCH WITH KING HUSSEIN BY TELEPHONE AROUND NOON JULY 15. I TOLD HIM THAT WE HAD NO INFORMATION ON CUBANS GOING TO LEBANON BUT WOULD BE GLAD TO CHECK BACK ON ANY FURTHER DETAILS HE MIGHT HAVE OR COULD GET FROM SYRIANS.

2. KING SAID THAT HE WOULD TRY TO BE IN TOUCH WITH ASAD LATER TODAY ON "HOT LINE" SUCH AS IT IS. HE TOLD ME HE WOULD PASS ON TO US ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH HE WAS ABLE TO DEVELOP ON THE CUBAN QUESTION

3. KING ALSO MENTIONED HE WOULD BE SPENDING LATER TODAY OUT OF TOWN TODAY AND TOMORROW PROBABLY IN AQABA AND THAT HE WOULD BE RECEIVING THERE SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM SAUDIS WHICH WAS COMING FROM PRINCE SULTAN AND BEING DELIVERED PERSONALLY TODAY BY SAUDIS CHIEF OF STAFF.

4. COMMENT: WE PRESUME SAUDI MESSAGE WOULD PROBABLY BE PREMATURE IF IT DEALT WITH AIR DEFENSE GIVEN NATURE OF SAUDI ON-GOING CONSULTATIONS WITH US. ONLY OTHER POSSIBILITY WE CAN THINK OF IS A SAUDI DECISION TO WITHDRAW 11TH SAUDI BRIGADE FROM KERAK. POSSIBLY IN CONNECTION WITH ITS FUTURE MECHANIZATIONS, A SUBJECT WE HAVE SEEN MOOTED IN SOME RECENT INTELLIGENCE REPORTS.

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